

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph which appear on page 8, beginning at line 12 and ending on page 9, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The sealing part 15, which is in one piece of plastic, has an annular disk 28, which is provided with an undercut circumferential edge 29 that serves the purpose of locking in the grip 14 or behind the detent elements 24 of the grip 14, in such a way that the annular disk 28 is axially firmly held on the grip 14; via axial struts, it presses against a bottom 27 of the cup-shaped underside 22 and is held freely rotatably in the circumferential direction. The annular disk 28 is provided with a cylindrical motion-transmitting extension 30, whose inside diameter is larger than that of the central bore in the annular disk 28, so that an inner shoulder 38 is created. The motion-transmitting extension 30 is provided with rotation-locking lugs 31 on two diametrically opposed outer circumferential regions, which protrude radially and have a certain width in the circumferential direction and originate in the axial direction at the free end of the motion-transmitting extension 30 and which leave an axial space free between them and the surface of the annular disk 28. It is in this free space that the sealing ring 16, placed on the annular disk 28, is held between the annular disk and the sealing rotation-locking lugs 31. The motion-transmitting extension 30 is provided on its inside with two identical, diametrically opposed sliding-block paths 32, 33, which act in the axial direction (Fig. 3). The sliding-block paths 32, 33 are made in the wall of the motion-transmitting extension [[33]] 30 in the axial direction from its free end inward, in such a way that they occupy approximately half the thickness of the wall of the motion-transmitting extension 30. Each of the sliding-block paths 32, 33 begins in the region of one side of one rotation-locking lug 31 and extends along its width across a circumferential angle of 90°. On both ends, the sliding-block path 32, 33 has a respective end stop 34 and 34'. The sliding-block path 32, 33 has a symmetrical course at 45° with regard to its center; that is, a first path portion 35 begins at the 0° stop 34 at a certain axial width and then changes over, rising, to a second path portion 36, which viewed axially has a lesser depth and extends uniformly to both sides of the 45° center; after that, a third path portion 37 adjoins it, extending symmetrically to the first

path portion and hence downward and ends at the other 90° stop 34'. The two sliding-block paths path portion 32 and 33 are offset circumferentially from one another by 180°.

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 11, line 13 and ends on line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The cylindrical portion 52 of the shaft 20, on its free end, on the one hand has a detent annular groove 54, which receives the inner edge of the annular disk 28 of the sealing part 15 axially fixedly but circumferentially rotatably. This end furthermore here has four axial slots [[45]] 145, diametrically opposite one another in pairs, which are engaged for the connection fixed against relative rotation by the ribs 25 of the grip 14. On the cylindrical portion 52 of the shaft 20, axially spaced apart from the detent annular groove 54, a receiving annular groove 56 is also provided, and the ring seal or rubber seal 17 is received in it, and in a manner to be described hereinafter provides for container ventilation at underpressure.